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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting, WT Docket No. 02-55, IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on January 17, 2003, Lawrence R. Krevor, Leonard Cascioli, Robert McNamara, Michael Ha, Tom Peters and myself, all of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") spoke by telephone with Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") and Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division of the OET.

FCC staff asked Nextel to respond to concerns expressed by PCS carriers and CTIA, in IB Docket No. 01-185 and ET Docket No. 00-258, that existing PCS carriers and/or Nextel (were Nextel to be assigned 1990-1995 as proposed in WT Docket No. 02-55) would experience interference from adjacent Mobile Satellite Services ("MSS"), should MSS licensees be authorized to offer Ancillary Terrestrial Components ("ATC") in the adjacent MSS allocation. Nextel indicated that the probability of significant interference to PCS customers or prospective Nextel customers is very low and that a 15-20 MHz "guard band" between MSS/ATC and PCS/Nextel is not necessary. While Nextel believes that this conversation was an exempt presentation, pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission's Rules, Nextel is submitting this notification into the record in the above-captioned proceedings in the interests of developing a more complete record.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission in each of the above-captioned dockets. Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 433-4212.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James B. Goldstein

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